

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

S E C R E T STATE 186067

EXDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, ET

SUBJECT: CISCO TWO

REF: STATE 186067; DAMASCUS 3044

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 186067 ACTION ADDIS ABABA

INFO KHARTOUM, ASMARA AUG 6.

QUOTE: S E C R E T STATE 186067

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CISCO II

REF: ADDIS ABABA 9463

DEPTOFFS MET WITH ROCKWELL/CISCO OFFICERS AUG. 6 TO REVIEW

STATUS OF CASE AND POSSIBLE FUTURE MOVES. WE CONTINUE

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TO BELIEVE FAMILIES' APPEALS, IF BROADCAST BY EPMG AND

CLEARED BY EMBASSY, WOULD BE HELPFUL. HOWEVER, OTHER

ALTERNATIVES DISCUSSED (CISCO TO MAKE STATEMENT

PUBLICIZING APPEALS, FAMILIES THEMSELVES TO CONTACT MEDIA

AND MAKE APPEALS, OR WIVES TO MAKE APPEALS THROUGH  
ASMARA MEDIA) ALL HAVE POTENTIAL DRAWBACKS. IF EITHER USG  
OR CISCO BECOMES TOO CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH APPEALS, RAN-  
SOM DEMANDS MAY BE ENCOURAGED, AND WE HAVE LIMITED CONTROL  
OVER WHAT FAMILIES MIGHT SAY TO MEDIA. THUS FOR THE MOMENT  
WE PLAN CONTINUE HOLDING PATTERN IN HOPES KIDNAPPERS WILL  
EITHER INITIATE CONTACT OR WILL RELEASE CISCO 2, POSSIBLY  
AFTER COMPLETING REPAIRS TO INSURGENTS' COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY INDICATIONS REFTEL THAT PLF  
IS SEEKING RELEASE OF HOSTAGES. KISSINGER UNQUOTE SISCO

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